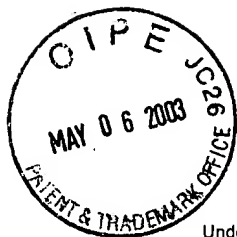


2173



Please type a plus sign (+) inside this box → +

PTO/SB/21 (08-00)
Approved for use through 10/31/2002. OMB 0651-0031
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

<h2 style="margin: 0;">TRANSMITTAL FORM</h2> <p style="margin: 5px 0;">(to be used for all correspondence after initial filing)</p>	Application Number	09/731,581
	Filing Date	Dec 06, 2000
	First Named Inventor	Maymudes
	Group Art Unit	2173
	Examiner Name	HUYNH, BA
Total Number of Pages in This Submission		Attorney Docket Number MS1-637US

RECEIVED
MAY 07 2003
Technology Center 2100

ENCLOSURES (check all that apply)		
<input type="checkbox"/> Fee Transmittal Form <input type="checkbox"/> Fee Attached <input type="checkbox"/> Amendment / Reply <input type="checkbox"/> After Final <input type="checkbox"/> Affidavits/declaration(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Extension of Time Request <input type="checkbox"/> Express Abandonment Request <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statement <input type="checkbox"/> Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Response to Missing Parts/Incomplete Application <input type="checkbox"/> Response to Missing Parts under 37 CFR 1.52 or 1.53	<input type="checkbox"/> Assignment Papers (for an Application) <input type="checkbox"/> Drawing(s) Sheets <input type="checkbox"/> Licensing-related Papers <input type="checkbox"/> Petition <input type="checkbox"/> Petition to Convert to a Provisional Application <input type="checkbox"/> Power of Attorney, Revocation Change of Correspondence Address <input type="checkbox"/> Terminal Disclaimer <input type="checkbox"/> Request for Refund <input type="checkbox"/> CD, Number of CD(s) _____	<input type="checkbox"/> After Allowance Communication to Group <input type="checkbox"/> Appeal Communication to Board of Appeals and Interferences <input type="checkbox"/> Appeal Communication to Group (Appeal Notice, Brief, Reply Brief) <input type="checkbox"/> Proprietary Information <input type="checkbox"/> Status Letter <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other Enclosure(s) (please identify below): Return Receipt Post Card; (8) reference copies
Remarks 		 <h3 style="margin: 0;">22801</h3> <p style="margin: 0;">PATENT TRADEMARK OFFICE</p>

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT	
Firm or Individual name	Lance R. Sadler, Reg. No. 38,605
Signature	
Date	5/1/03

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING			
I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on this date: _____			
Typed or printed name	Cheryl K. Boies		
Signature		Date	5/2/2003

Burden Hour Statement: This form is estimated to take 0.2 hours to complete. Time will vary depending upon the needs of the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you are required to complete this form should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, DC 20231. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231.



#5

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Serial No.09/731,581
Filing Date Dec 06, 2000
Inventorship Miller
Applicant Microsoft Corporation
Attorney's Docket No. MS1-637US
Title: Methods and Systems for Effecting Video Transitions Represented By
Bitmaps

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

References -- See Attached Form PTO-1449

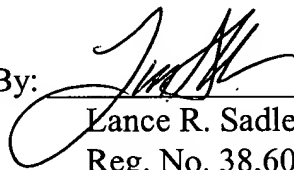
REMARKS

The citations listed, copies attached, are submitted in compliance with the duty of disclosure defined in 37 CFR §1.56. The Examiner is requested to make these citations of official record in this application.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any payment of fees or credit overpayments to Deposit Account No. 12-0769 as set forth in 37 CFR §1.17(p).

Respectfully Submitted,

Date: 5/1/03

By: 
Lance R. Sadler
Reg. No. 38,605

RECEIVED
MAY 07 2003
Technology Center 2100